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THRILLING NIGHT FOR POLICE

Wednesday About Midnight William Lawrence Attempts Larceny, Highway Robbery and Murder. Goes Before Grand Jury Today.

A most exciting event occurred in town Wednesday night shortly before midnight, when William Lawrence shot and wounded Officer David May. This is the story.

Raymond Buchan, upon returning from the Napier-Knight wedding in Methuen, saw some one run away from the Myerscough & Buchan garage on Main street, and disappear up the street. He found the door broken away around the doorknob and realized that he had been just in time to prevent the entrance of a thief. He immediately called the police station and was answered by Officer David May, who was on night duty in place of James Napier. He got Officer May, and in his automobile they went up Main street in pursuit of the thief. They came down Bartlet street and on the corner of Punchard avenue found two men. One proved to be James H. McKee of High street; the other was William Lawrence, who had held up McKee at the point of a revolver. Mr. Buchan recognized Lawrence as the man he had seen running away from his garage, so Officer May arrested him and walked him down to the police station.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Town Clerk G. A. Higgins' Report Shows Andover's Increase in Deaths, Decrease in Marriages and Average Number of Births

Andover's total number of deaths for the past year, was 154. This number shows an increase of thirty-seven over last year's number, and this increase is undoubtedly influenced greatly by the influenza and pneumonia toll.

The marriages on the other hand, show a decrease in number. This year sixty-nine marriages were entered in the town records, while last year there were ninety-four. Of this number, there were forty-four American brides, eight Irish, four Scotch, three English, eight Canadians, one Italian and one German. Of the grooms there were 54 American, 6 Irish, 4 Scotch, 1 English, 2 Canadian, 1 Italian, and 1 Persian. Forty-nine of these weddings took place in Andover and were performed by the following clergymen:

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The number of influenza cases reported for this week, have been fifty-seven.

The K. of C. Minstrel Show will be held Friday evening, January 31, in the Town Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. Fuller have gone to their winter home in Washington. D. C.

The Chapel Sunday School will meet Sunday morning at nine-thirty in Peabody House.

O. P. Chase won three out of a possible four, prizes at the Boston Poultry Show in the Golden Wyandotte class.

Mrs. Philip Poor Cole, and her young son, John Nelson Cole, 2nd, are visiting at the home of Mr. Cole's parents on Highland road.

Come to Masonic Hall, Reading, any Tuesday or Saturday evening, and hear some banjo music that will put a twinkle in your feet. Some music.

In the inventories of estates from this vicinity, was that of the late Irene W. Sutcliffe of Andover, who leaves $15,000 in Liberty Bonds.

Private William Rennie of Company L, 104th Infantry, is working as a printer for the army in France. He was formerly employed by the Andover Press.

Walter F. Rhodes of Summer street, went Tuesday, to Los Angeles, California, where he expects to make his home. Mrs. Rhodes is not planning to go until later.

The parish meeting of the South church parish, will be held next Thursday evening, at 7.45 in the vestry, for the transaction of the annual business and the election of officers.

The prize winning star of the Colonial Theatre contest was Pearl White, who will appear Wednesday in a new serial, "The Lightening Raider." The winners of the season tickets were A. W. Stewart and J. C. Dupont.

The Men's Club of the South Church has a meeting next Friday evening, January 24th, at 7.45. There will be an open discussion for the government ownership of railroads, to which men of the town are cordially invited.

A daughter, Carolyn, was born January 12, to Mr. and Mrs. James Burleigh Cheney of Riverside Drive, New York City. Mrs. Cheney was formerly Miss Marion Cole, daughter of the late J. Newton Cole of Andover.

Indian Ridge, Rebecca Lodge, No. 136, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, January 20th, in Odd Fellow's Hall. Officers will be instaled by District Deputy president Mrs. Caroline Crosby and suite of Centralville lodge, Lowell. A light collation will be served and a large attendance of members is requested.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Maria H. Dow, formerly of Andover, died in Saginaw, Michigan, on January 3, 1919.

The Andover Guild basket ball team, won last Saturday's game played with the Wakefield Crescents at Wakefield, with a score of 20 to 16.

Private Wendall P. Kydd of the Provost Guard, Infantry, stationed at Camp Devens, is having a furlough at his home on Burnham road.

The Andover Auxiliary to Camp W. L. Raymond, S. of V., will hold a baked bean supper in G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening, from 5.30 to 7.00. The price of admission will be thirty-five cents.

The jitney fare from Andover to Lawrence is now fifteen cents. The fare went into effect Wednesday, at the orders of the Lawrence Auto Transit Association.

Miss Fannie S. Lewis of Lowell street, who has been a student nurse at the Barr Sanitarium in Methuen, has entered the Training School for Nurses at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital, in Boston.

Mrs. Davis Hackney (Ethel Ambeau), formerly of the Hillside house, died at her mother's home in Canterbury, N. H., on New Year's Day. Mr. Hackney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hackney of Red Spring Road.

The Andover Mother's club will hold a food sale in Ames' Butter Store, Tuesday, January 21, from two to five. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Frank Hatch, Mrs. Ralph Coleman and Mrs. William Waycott.

Lieut. Arthur R. Lewis of the U. S. Aviation Corps, gave a very interesting talk on "The Work of the Aviation Department and My Experiences in Aviation", last Tuesday evening, before the Free Church Men's Club and their friends.

At an extra meeting of the November Club to be held Monday, "Americanization of Aliens," is to be the subject presented by two speakers, one of whom, Miss Anna Abbott, is wellknown to Andover. Guests will be welcomed.

Corp. Robert V. Deyermond, of the 320th Infantry, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He went over with the 302nd Infantry, but was transferred over there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Deyermond of Brechin Terrace.

The friends of Earle Bryant in town, will be pleased to learn of his advancement. He has been made superintendent of the Hartford Rubber Works in Hartford, Conn., which is a branch of the United States Rubber Company.

Until further notice, the Benevolent Society of the Phillips Academy Church, will meet at the Guild every Tuesday afternoon at two p. m., to sew for the Red Cross. A large attendance is desired as long as the present need of garments for the refugees and children continues.

F. Homer Foster, A. Lincoln Cates, Chester D. Abbott and Frank S. Valentine, were bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hitchcock, wife of L. F. Hitchcock of Indian Orchard held Saturday morning in the South Church vestry. Services were conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman and burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Private Guy Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster of Elm street, has arrived in New York from France. He enlisted in Battery F of Lowell in May 1917, and was transferred to the 102nd Field Artillery, going to France in October. He is the first of the Andover battery boys to return to town.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Robert Winters who was recently mustered out of service, is helping Mr. Stacey at his drug store in the square.

The flags on the public buildings are at half mast, in honor of Private John Howard Baker, who died of pneumonia in France, on January 3.

Mrs. Frank Valpey, who has been so ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is improving every day, and is now off the danger list.

The primary teachers of the Free church, will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, with Miss Allen. A special effort is being made to have each teacher present at 7.30 o'clock.

Sergt. Thaxter Eaton who is in charge of the payroll of the Medical Detachment, 151st Depot Brigade at Camp Devens, spent the week-end at the home of his parents on Bartlett street.

William T. Sellars of Highland road, began this week his work as clerk, in the charities department of the city of Lawrence. He has charge of the Mother's Aid branch of this department.

Benjamin R. Bradley of Punchard avenue, who for many years has been secretary of the George H. Woodman Co., has bought out the shoe store formerly owned by V. J. Huot, 437 Essex street, Lawrence. This business has been established for more than thirty years, and the unfailing courtesy of its salesmen, together with the most careful attention to the needs of its patrons, has won for it a host of friends among whom are many Andover people.

Meeting of November Club

A timely and interesting meeting has been arranged for Monday, January 20th, at half-past three. The subject will be the "Americanization of Aliens", presented by two speakers: Miss Anna Abbott, whose friends will welcome this opportunity of hearing her talk on her work in New York City, as Recruiting Secretary in the Department for Foreign Born Women of the Y. W. C. A., and a representative from the International Institute in Lawrence, who will tell of what is being done in that city. Guests will be welcome.

Red Cross Contributors

Contributions received from the following during the past week for the Red Cross work, are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

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Last evening at 7.30 o'clock, Chief of Police Smith was called to Frye Village, with the news that Hugo Dick of 129 Haverhill street, had hanged himself. He stood on a box in his garage, fastened a rope about his neck, kicked away the box, and succeeded in killing himself. Dr. Look arrived at once, pronounced the man dead, and he was taken to the undertaker. He leaves a wife and children.

THREE REUNIONS AND SUPPERS

Christ, South and West Churches Held Annual Reunion Suppers and Business Meetings This Week. Good Attendance and Fine Reports.

This week might be called "Church "Supper Week" in Andover since three of our local churches held their annual suppers and reunions on various evenings of the week. The Free church would have had their annual gathering at this time, too, except for the fact that Rev. F. A. Wilson felt it inadvisable to come together at this time, when sickness is so prevalent. The West church had postponed their supper from the first of the month until now, and even with this delay, there was by no means the usual number of persons present.

Christ Church, Monday

On Monday evening, about one hundred and fifty persons were present at the annual reunion, supper and business meeting of the Episcopal church. Everybody greatly enjoyed the good things to eat, which had been abundantly provided by a committee from the Woman's Guild, consisting of the following members:

Mrs. W. D. Walker, chairman; Mrs. J. Houghton Flint, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. T. E. Rhodes, Mrs. Thomas E. Allen, Mrs. Hugh Morgan, Mrs. John C. Ralph, Mrs. Joseph Holland, Miss Ethel Humphreys, Mrs. Frank B. Grout and Miss Jennie Thompson.

Miss Alice Jenkins had charge of the decorations, and the table was beautiful with pine boughs and red poinsettias. The electrical fixtures and red candles also helped to carry out the color scheme of red and green.

The waitresses, with Miss Helen Walker as chairman of their committee were: Misses Edna Garside, Eleanor Emmet, Persis Griffin, Nan Sellars, Marguerite Morgan, Frances Morgan and Sally Bartlett. Messrs. Charles Dalton, Edward French, William Dalton, Arthur Swenson and Albert Manning assisted by serving coffee.

Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, celery, queen olives, pickles, rolls, coffee, cheese, and many kinds of home-made pies, made up the delicious and appetizingly served menu.

After the supper, reports were given. The rector, Rev. C. W. Henry, in place

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CONCERT TOMORROW

The Longy Club to Give First Concert of the Forty-third Season in Abbot Academy Recital Series at 3 o'clock

At 3 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon the Longy Club, composed, with one exception, of members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will give the first concert in the Abbot Academy recital series for the present year, the forty-third season. The program will be as follows:—

"Caprice" *Saint-Saëns*
Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Piano
"Suite" *Mel Bonis*
Flute, Violin, Piano
"Andante" *A. Caplet*
Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Piano
"Romance et Gavotte" *C. de Grandval*
Oboe, 'Cello, Piano
"Trois Pieces" *Klughardt*
Oboe, Clarinet, Piano

The second concert in the series will be given by Mr. Felix Fox, pianist, and Miss Adelaide Packard, viola of the American String Quartet, on Saturday afternoon, February 15.

The date and soloist of the third concert, a vocal recital, will be announced later.

Tickets for the series are on sale at the door. The price will be two dollars for the three concerts.

Memorial Service for Private Baker

All of the young men who have been in the service and who happen to be in Andover on Sunday are asked to be at the South church at 10.15 in the morning to arrange for their part in the memorial service to be held in honor of Private John Howard Baker. They are asked to wear their uniforms and to present themselves, when called upon, before the flag and salute the honor star when "Taps" are sounded. John Baker's star was Number 11 to be placed on the flag, as arranged by Mr. Jones. His is the second gold star in the church service flag; the first one being Capt. Phillips G. Morrison's.

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United States Bonds	$ 283,600.00
City and Town Bonds	473,308.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bonds	80,000.00
Railroad Bonds	1,031,080.62
Boston Terminal Company Bonds	20,000.00
Street Railway Bonds	130,150.00
Telephone Bonds	89,618.75
Bank & Trust Co. Stocks	149,329.00
Loans on Real Estate	2,879,154.75
Loans on Personal Security	512,238.50
Real Estate by Foreclosure	15,340.77
War Savings Certificates	846.50
Expense Account	377.65
Deposits in Banks & Trust Co.	109,281.32
Cash in Office	15,559.24
	$5,789,885.10

LIABILITIES

Deposits	5,170,979.17
Guaranty Fund	262,430.00
Profit & Loss Account	290,775.74
Interest	15,344.16
Due on Uncompleted Loans	675.00
Payments on Liberty Loan Bonds	49,681.03
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AT THE THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Monday, January 20
Fred Stone in "The Goat"
O. Henry Story
Burton Holmes Travels
Sunshine Comedy
Tuesday, January 21
BARGAIN DAY
Norma Talmadge in "De Luxe Annie"
Wallace Reid in "Less Than King"
Pathe News
Christy Comedy
Wednesday, January 22
SEASON TICKET CONTEST DAY
Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider"
Tom Mix in "Mr. Logan U. S. A."
Official Allied War Review
Sunshine Comedy
Thursday, January 23
Shirley Mason in "Come On In"
Western Drama
Pathe News
Toto Comedy
Friday, January 24
DOUBLE FEATURE DAY
Bert Lytell in "Boston Blackie's Little Pal"
Paramount Mack Sennett Comedy
Vivian Martin in "Unclaimed Goods"
Saturday, January 25
Madge Kennedy in "Kingdom of Youth".
The Iron Test (circus serial)
Screen Telegram
Billy West Comedy

Madge Kennedy, irresistibly charming and radiantly beautiful, reigns like the little queen she is in "The Kingdom of Youth", her newest Goldwyn Picture. The winsome artist delights in her new role. She regards it as the best she has yet portrayed in motion pictures. In parts she is the Madge Kennedy of "Baby Mine" and "Newly Married"—a comedienne unequalled on the screen—and in others she offers further demonstration of her rare dramatic talent, which stamps her as the most versatile motion picture artiste of the day.

Goldwyn confidently predicts that Madge Kennedy's thousands of local admirers will find her more delightfully charming and appealing than ever in "The Kingdom of Youth," which comes to the Colonial theatre Saturday, January 25.

Fred Stone, the celebrated comedian in musical comedy, famous as the scarecrow with the late David Montgomery for many years with brilliant success, will make his first public appearance in motion pictures under Arteraft auspices in "The Goat", and will be seen at the Colonial theatre Monday next. Mr. Stone is a decided acquisition to the Arteraft forces and it is unquestioned that his popularity as a stage star will be increased in proportion as his audiences are enlarged. Mr. Stone is famous for his inimitable powers as a dancing and pantomime comedian, and at lariat-throwing, tight-rope walking, bareback riding, skating and pantomime piano playing, he has few equals. The limitations imposed upon Mr. Stone in the exercise of his mirth-provoking talents on the stage, happily are removed in screen work so that in his new environment, his genius doubtless will find its happiest expression.

Shirley Mason in "Come On In" will appear at the Colonial theatre Thursday, January 23. In this superb photo-comedy two stars new to Paramount audiences are introduced advantageously. They are Shirley Mason, a screen player of talents and beauty, and Ernest Truex, the youngest comedy star on the legitimate stage, who scored an immense hit by his artistic performance in "The Very Idea" at the Astor theatre, New York. Although only seventeen years old, Miss Mason has won fame and popularity on the stage and screen and she has evinced dramatic ability of the highest order in such stage productions as "The Squaw Man", "The Poor Little Rich Girl" and in such pictures as "Cy Whittaker's Ward," "The Seven Deadly Sins," "Celeste of the Ambulance Corps," "The Awakening of Ruth" and many others. Mr. Truex, her co-star in this and other Paramount productions yet to be made, is a comedian of rare powers and he has appeared in practically every city in the United States in musical comedy productions. Under the competent direction of John Emerson, it is a safe prediction that the names of Shirley Mason and Ernest Truex will soon be household words in the national family of motion picture fans.

COPLEY

During the coming week, the Henry Jewett Players will present for the first time at the Copley Theatre, "The Walls of Jericho," a drama in four acts by Alfred Sutro, which on the occasions of its first production in Boston and in New York, met with unusual success. Mr. Sutro is a playwright who ranks high in the dramatic world of today, and "The Walls of Jericho" is one of his best-known and best-liked plays.

The scene of "The Walls of Jericho" is the fashionable section of London, known as Mayfair, and many of the characters are people of rank and title. Out of the southern regions of Australia come two wealthy men, one of them having married a young and beautiful member of the smart set, and the other contemplates marrying her sister. Lady Alethea's brother, Jack Frobisher, at last wearies of the strenuous social life of Mayfair, of his wife's perchant for flirtation, cigarettes and gossip, and determines to take his wife and child back to his native land.

Around these scenes and this skeleton is built a marvellously realistic and entertaining scheme of things. Each act develops logically, so that the audience sees and listens to a story that is well worth the telling. Many of the critics have written of it in warm words of approval, one of them going so far as to say: "It is a great popular success and a downright good play. Its real value lies in its transparency of purpose, in its endeavor to put the stage to its legitimate and almost forgotten purpose. It is a play that is full of youthful exuberance." The cast will include the entire membership of the Henry Jewett Players.

PUNCHARD SCHOOL NOTES

Many Attended Reception at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. Senior Dance Tomorrow Evening. Adams Has Movie Party

About one hundred Punchard students accepted the invitation of the Dan MacDonald Club at the Y.M.C.A. in Lawrence last Friday evening. Large delegations were present from the Johnson, Lawrence, and Methuen High Schools. Welcome was extended by Mr. Withee of the Y.M.C.A. and the president of the club.

Various games followed, with much fun enjoyed by everybody and Punchard made a good showing. In the tug-of-war Punchard lost to Lawrence. In the girls' relay race, after defeating Johnson the Punchard team won from Lawrence. The first three runners were very even but Captain Frances Dalton, who ran fourth, won the race by a fine sprint. The team included Jennie McLeish, Grace Hess, Blanche Holmes, and Captain Frances Dalton. In the boys' relay race Punchard lost to Lawrence. The Lawrence boys were superior in passing the handkerchief. The team was made up of William Dalton, Clarence Buckley, William Lindaay and Captain Harry Paine.

The girls' basketball team lost to Johnson. Unfamiliarity with the floor and the superior shooting of the Johnson forwards proved too much for our girls. The members of the basketball team were: forwards: Jennie McLeish and Katherine Clemons; centers: Anna Brady and Marguerite Cronin; and guards: Edith Sweeney and Rita Adams.

During the evening a swimming exhibition was given in the pool and was enjoyed by many.

The postponed Senior Dance will be held tomorrow evening in the Punchard Hall. The committee for the evening is Emily Walker, Marion Hill, Clarence Buckley, and Leo Daley. The Adelphi Orchestra will furnish the music.

Thursday morning Francis Adams, one of the boys who went to Phillips Academy, gave the Punchard boys an invitation to go to a moving picture show in the Phillips Academy gymnasium. This was given in connection with the Friendship League which is being formed at the Academy. He also invited the boys under fifteen to the Friendship House Thursday evening. Many of the younger boys went and all enjoyed a good time. One of the reasons for this movement is to strengthen the friendship between the boys of the Academy and the boys of the town.

A selected chorus will sing at the Goldsmith Prize Speaking which will be held tonight in the Punchard Hall.

Miss Dunn has been absent from school this week on account of illness. It is hoped she will return next week.

The boys are going to form a basketball team. As there is a lot of good material a good team is expected.

South Church Notes

The annual meeting was well attended notwithstanding the prevalent sickness and the fears of spreading the infection. The reports were abbreviated and elections were facilitated so that the entire business was completed at a little after nine o'clock.

The announcement of the death of Private John H. Baker of pneumonia in France has brought the sad duty of placing another gold star in the church service flag, in addition to Captain Phillips Morrison's.

A special feature of the Sunday morning service will be a memorial to Private Baker, in which all the enlisted men in Andover are invited to participate, dressed in their various uniforms. The gold star will be pinned upon the blue star No. 11 in the church service flag by Lieut. Arthur Lewis (aviator) and Roy Hardy (engineer).

Phillips Academy Notes

The total number of new students to date is thirty, and several more are on the way. It is expected that two new teachers will be added shortly to the present teaching force, as it is the desire of the school authorities to provide just so far as possible for the individual needs of those who have been in the service of their country and are now able to resume their education.

Dr. Fuess, who has recently been released from the service, has resumed his duties at the school. His work for the balance of the year, in addition to a limited amount of class-room work, will include the editorship of the Alumni Bulletin and the preparation of a history of Phillips Academy in the great war.

It is said that cats have the influenza, and this seems to be recognized as a fact by the spiteful old ryhme:

"I beg your pardon, Nacy Grace,
And hope the cat'll sneeze in your face."

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Woman's Relief Corps Hold Annual Instalation Tuesday Evening, With Many Guests Present

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, the Andover Woman's Relief Corps, held one of the most enjoyable and successful public instalations ever known in their eventful history.

The instaling officer, Mrs. Flora F Chapin, Department president of Massachusetts, whose home is in Worcester, gave an address, both interesting and instructive, telling of the good work done throughout the state by this organization. The instaling conductor, Mrs. Mabel M. Smith, Massachusetts department senior aid of Brighton, also talked on the patriotic help furnished by the Corps.

The officers instaled were: President, Mrs. Frank S. Valentine; senior vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Nuckley; junior vice-president, Mrs. Ira Buxton; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Hatch; secretary, Miss Sadie Hobbs; chaplain, Mrs. Elmer Davis; conductor, Mrs. Carl Elander; assistant conductor, Mrs. Walter Buxton; guard, Mrs. Edward Dunwoodie; assistant guard, Miss Abbie Burtt; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Jennie Bean; press correspondent, Mrs. John Ralph; color bearer number 1, Mrs. Edwin Eastman; color bearer number two, Mrs. Wm. Allen; Color bearer number three, Mrs. Elmer Philbrick; color bearer number four, Mrs. George Mears.

The guests of honor were members of Post 99 G. A. R., S. of V., W. L. Raymond Camp 111, and the Andover Auxiliary to that camp; also Needham Relief Corps, No. 55 of Lawrence. Adjutant Ballard Holt, Commander George Perkins and Mrs. Gertrude Cavanaugh, spoke as representatives of the three guest posts.

In her closing remarks, Mrs. Chapin told of the work the W. R. C. had done and is doing to assist the dependants of soldiers who have gone to the front, and now upon the return of the wounded, the women are assisting in relieving their sufferings.

"The 1400 members of W. R. C. of Massachusetts, have arranged through Mrs. Agnes Parker, senior vice department president, and a committee of fifty, to have "Tag Day'," Saturday January 18th, in Boston. The object of the drive is to secure $50,000 to be used in providing comforts for the returning wounded soldiers.

Since the beginning of hostilities, every corps in the state has been a Red Cross unit.

The organization, which is National, numbers more than 150,000 members, has invested $800,000 in Liberty Bonds, $350,000 in War Saving Stamps, contributed to furnishing hospitals and has sent thirteen ambulances to France."

After the ceremony of instaling and the speeches were over, refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice-cream and cake were most generously served, and everybody had an informal sociable time. The evening's entertainment was concluded by the singing of "The Star-spangled Banner."

Meeting of Ladies' Mission Circle

Twelve members of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist Church, met at the vestry Thursday afternoon, January 9th. As the annual day of prayer for foreign missions of all denominations was to be observed January 10th, a strong appeal on the subject was brought to the ladies. They voted unanimously to devote some time on that day to special prayer for all the great world-topics of the five-hour day of prayer. Those prayers already are bearing fruit, and no one can estimate their value upon days to come.

Mrs. Curtis Wilson had charge of the program, on missionary training camps, and encouraging progress of students in mission schools of the Orient was noted. Much proof was found that education in mission schools pays, for many young people are led to Christ, saved from wasted lives or suicide, fitted for future leadership.

There was also a discussion concerning the promotion of interest in these vital missionary matters, and the meeting was closed with several short prayers.

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Carpet Weaving in India

Carpet weavers of India work in a long, narrow shed straw-thatched, and without any walls, open to sunshine and the fitful breeze that stirs the slender palm and cocoanut trees rearing their tall, proud heads above it. Four or five, or even more boys, sit on wooden boards on the mud floor, in front of the old-fashioned loom, their feet resting in a shallow pit underneath it, dug especially to receive them. In one corner squats a man, his back probably turned to the weavers, his eyes dreamily gazing into space or quite shut, droning: "Three magents, two green, five blue, one orange," and so on. His sleepy singsong, sounds, to one unfamiliar with his language, like the babbling of one talking in his sleep, or like muttered prayers. But he is neither dreaming nor performing his devotions. He is dictating to the boys at the loom the colors of thread that each respective worker is to twist about the particular strand on which he is working. The lads obey his commands as mechanically as if they were automatons. None of them knows aught of the scheme of the carpet, nor is any one of them conscious of the progress that is being worked out on the other side of the carpet from that on which the weavers gaze. — Southern Workman.

Free Church Parish Meeting

The Free Church Society held their annual meeting in the parish house Monday evening, with Charles W. Clark as moderator. Clerk Roy H. Bradford read the minutes of the previous meeting and also presented the treasurer's report. This report showed that all bills were paid and the church was in good financial condition.

Resolutions that had been drawn up by John C. Angus and Roy H. Bradford on the death of Deacon John W. Bell, for many years treasurer of the society, were read and accepted. A copy was ordered to be sent to the family of the late Mr. Bell.

The question of appointing an assistant to the pastor was brought up by C. B. Baldwin, and an open discussion followed. In order that this step might be discussed and understood thoroughly by members of the church and parish, it was voted to postpone action on the matter, and appoint a committee to investigate and confer with Mr. Wilson. The committee appointed by the moderator is, C. B. Baldwin, R. H. Bradford and Mrs. J. W. Smith. They are to report at the next meeting to be held before March 10th.

John C. Angus, C. B. Baldwin and F. B. Goff were appointed a committee on incorporation.

Officers for the coming year were then elected as follows: Clerk, Harry A. Ramsdell; treasurer, Roy H. Bradford, finance committee, Roy H. Bradford, John C. Angus, F. B. Goff; prudential committee, the deacons, and Frank A. Buttrick, Walter S. Donald, William C. Coutts and David M. May; sexton, and collector, George B. Petrie; auditor, Charles W. Clark.

Garfield Lodge

Garfield lodge, K. of P., 172, met Monday evening with P. C. Max Lucke presiding. Routine business was transacted. Monday, January 20, installation of officers for the present year will take place. G. O. G. Harry Lawrence will be the speaker for the evening. Refreshments will be served. Let all attend who can.

T. B. FLYNN
Press Correspondent

Smoke Talk of Holy Name Society

A patriotic and stirring address was given Monday evening in K. of C. hall, before the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's church. Attorney John C. Twomey of Lawrence, was the speaker, and he had a large and enthusiastic audience.

President P. J. Barrett was in charge of the meeting, and introduced the spiritual advisor of the society, Rev. Fr. McCormick, who gave a brief talk on the aims of the club.

Following the addresses, a musical program was enjoyed by everybody. The program consisted of a piano solo by Howard Doherty, songs, John Alexander, Joseph Gilmartin, John Buss and Miss Eugene Zalla.

Christ Church Notes

The weather was in a most kindly mood for the Parish Meeting on Monday night. All the seats at the annual supper were filled. We think that the room never looked so well, with its re-arrangement of tables, made possible by the new chairs. The supper was splendid, — a turkey supper, prepared by the Woman's Guild. In spite of the sickness of the past year, the reports at the business meeting showed a good deal accomplished. The wardens and vestry, the treasurer and clerk were elected, and show only one change. The new clerk is Mr. Gerard Chapin, who will serve in place of Mr. C. G. Kimball, who is in war service.

St. Catherine's Guild is meeting every Wednesday now. They have undertaken the support of a little Indian girl's scholarship in Idaho.

To-day the Woman's Guild meet with Mrs. Morgan on Lupine Road. Together with regular work, they are preparing for a parish party on Valentine's Eve.

The Neighborhood Club of young men expect to meet socially on Wednesday next, in the Parish House. A young man, wounded in the fighting at Chateau Thierry, and now in Harvard, will be the speaker.

Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Prime steers	$19.90@20.35
Good to choice steers	17.00@19.85
Common to medium steers	10.75@16.75
Yearlings, fair to fancy	16.00@19.90
Fat cows and heifers	8.35@15.35
Canning cows and heifers	7.25@ 8.25
Bulls, plain to best	6.50@12.50
Poor to fancy calves	6.75@15.75
Western range steers	10.00@18.00

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of $13.85 per cwt. —the lowest at $6.50 and the highest at $20.35.

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Baptist Church Notes

The recent "Everybody" canvass for the budget for 1919 was most successful in every way. The budget was larger than ever before, but was easily met by the increase of pledges for local expenses. The pledges for missions and benevolences was excellent.

The pastor of the Baptist church has been chosen as the Memorial Day orator for Andover for this year.

The Christmas offering amounting to about thirty dollars, was devoted to the relief of starving children in Bible lands.

To the Andover Men in the Service

THE ANDOVER CLUB cordially invite you to accept the privileges of their rooms for a period of six months after your discharge from the service.

(Signed)

THE ANDOVER CLUB

Message from the Vatican to the People of Andover

Cardinal Gibbons, speaking in the Cathedral at Baltimore on January 5th, said: — "I am persuaded that we owe our victory to the special interposition of Divine Providence, because we were guided by the eternal principles of justice, truth, and righteousness." In so saying, he would agree with us, I am sure, that these eternal principles are no where more conspicuously manifest today than in the Pope of Rome and the President of the United States. The picture of these two men, standing with clasped hands and with sympathetic hearts in the Capitol of the Caesars, is one of the most striking and deep-meaning masterpieces ever flung upon the canvas of the world. Woe to him who wilfully blinds his eyes to it's beauty or deadens his sensibilities to its far-reaching significance!

In this picture is portrayed the highest type of Protestantism, clasping sympathetic hands with the highest embodiment of Catholicism. In President Wilson, we find a man, who, by the "Divine Providence" is, for the time being, the foremost figure of the world, — no man bulks so large for he weilds more power than all the Casesars combined and carries in his heart all humanity; at the same time he proclaims the Gospel of Service in opposition to the Gospel of Rule. To him appeals are made by down-trodden peoples of all climes and races, that he right century-standing wrongs and establish for mankind a foundation of justice and human brotherhood.

Clasping Mr. Wilson's hand stands the Pope of Rome, the acknowledged head of the largest and most potent eccleiastical organization on earth, and claimed by millions to be the Vicar of Jesus Christ. His mandate determines the theology and policy of over 370,000,000 human beings.

In this friendly hand-clasp of the highest type of Protestism on the one hand, and the highest type of Catholicism on the other, with souls united by the bond of a common sympathy, a common purpose and a common ideal, there is held high for the world's gaze, a marvelous portrayal of "deep answering to deep."

Their hands meet beneath all humanity whom they pledge, so far as in them lies, to lift on to a higher and more enduring foundation, In doing this, they have had to reach across a chasm that has yawned wide for 300 years — a chasm filled with the skulls of the noblest Christians, both Catholic and Protestants, that ever dwelt in flesh, slaughtered by one another in a blind attempt to force upon each, the creed of the other. To clasp each other's hand, these two men have had to reach clean over the top of man-made catechisms, whose teachings, if literally obeyed, would force President Wilson totally beyond the sympathy of the Pope. But a genuine spiritual heart will find a genuine spiritual heart, and when found, they will claim kinship in spite of all dcvisive forces of ocean,prejudice or creeds. This down-breaking of long-standing barriers, of deep-seated prejudice of race and religion, finds a superb illustration in the spontaneous and enthusiastic welcome accorded Mr. Wilson by the whole Italian people, from the King to the poorest peasant. Who that has followed his triumphal march through the cities of Rome, Genoa, Milan and Turin, and witnessed the universal expression of heart-felt affection for him and the people he represents, would dare claim that no spiritual bond of union existed between him and them — a bond that roots itself in the very heart of their common Father! Scarcely an Italian boy or girl, who cheered him and bestrewed flowers in his path, who has not been taught by his catechism, that no Protestant is a Christian nor can be, till he renounces his Protestantism and becomes a communicant of the Catholic Church; yet in spite of this dogma, and in keeping with the great heart of Christ, the aroused affection of this great people breaks loose from the shackles of creed and claims kinship with a man of another creed, but of a Christ-like ambition.

Who does not feel the thrill of this larger fellowship? Who does not see in it the "Divine Providence"? Surely if the "Divine Providence" can be seen in war, much more conspicuously can it be seen in Peace.

Never was the religious life of man so profoundly and universally stirred as it is today, and the fusing fires of battle have melted into one the hitherto separated forces of God, massing them against the forces of the Devil. A new aignment of all God's people is demanded today, and the response is wonderful. Tidings of the breaking down of artificial barriers flood the daily press, and in thunder tones the call for a spiritual mobilization has come to all peoples. Whoever loves God and his fellowmen are commanded to put on the "breast-plate of righteousness," and "taking the chield of faith and the sword of the Spirit" go "over the top" against the onslaught of the Devil. The massed formation of Evil must be routed by the massed formation of the Good.

It is regretable that men who should be leaders in this mighty movement, remain blind, utterly refusing to see any church unity save that which is outward and physical. A conspicuous illistration of this type of mind is seen in the utterances of Bishop Walsh on January 5th, in the Cathedral at Portland. These are his words as reported by the press: — "There is only one man who should be placed at the head of that peace table in the palace of Versailles, there should be no other. It should be the privilege, as it is the duty, of the nations to unite now, go to Italy and ask the Holy Father to send his representative to the peace table. What a thing it would be if he were to be the guide and inspiration and, if necessary, the dominant power." If this means anything it means that to the mind of Bishop Walsh, the church should utter its voice and dominate the deliberations of statesmen; but the only representative of the church on this great round globe is the Pope of Rome. Bishop Walsh would not for a moment tolerate the suggestion that a representative of all the Protestant churches head the peace table along with the representative of the Pope. He has not yet caught the vision of Christian brotherhood, born of a common love to Christ and a common purpose to serve mankind, which President Wilson and the great throbbing heart of Italy sees and feels.

Lyman Abbot refers to an Episcopalian clergyman in the suburbs of New York, who, at the time of the signing of the armistice, found in his heart no message to his people of greater moment than "on the kind of vestments which should be worn on the different feast days." He well adds! — "The American people, having the thrill of life, feeling the responsibility of life, feeling the duty of life, are not going to the church to discuss vestments." We read in the New Testament, that when Jesus hung upon the cross, there were those nearest to him, who saw in the tragedy, only the whole shirt that He wore, and shook dice for its possession.

President Wilson, following his interview with the Pope, visited the Episcopalian church in Rome, and there received representatives of all Evangelical churches in Italy — Baptists, Methodists, Waldensean and Presbyterian — To them he said: — "The hand of Providence might be seen in the mobilization of the moral forces of the world, and in the union of all the churches." The "Union" in the mind of Wilson, was something deeper and more spiritual than the merging of all churches into that of the Catholic Church, or that of the Catholic Church into any one of the Protestant Churches. Marshall Foch is a noble Christian Catholic. He partook of Holy Communion each morning before arranging his millions of soldiers upon the firing line. His request to Cardinal Gibbons to have the children pray for him, shows his spiritual calibre; but likewise, General Pershing and General Haig and Lloyd George and President Wilson are noble Christian Protestants. These men in their prayer to a common Father, discover a brotherhood fused and made strong by the fires of war.

Now if the Pope and President Wilson can find in each, a Christian brother, if General Foch and Genera Haig claim spiritual kinship, if Lloyd George and President Clemenceau feel themselves one in heart, what is their united message to us Catholics and Protestants right here in Andover?

We are taught that the three abiding virtues are "Faith, Hope and Charity" and the greatest of these three is Charity. Hitherto, Faith and Hope have occupied the chief place in religious thought, but to day, "Charity," or Christian brotherhood, is given its rightful place in the councils of the nations.

The "acid test" comes to everyone of us to prove whether our hearts are stronger than our creeds.

GEORGE B. FROST

Instalation Last Week

Camp Walter L. Raymond, No. 111, Sons of Veterans and Camp Auxiliary, had a double instalation of officers in G. A. R. hall last Friday evening. Many members were present to see the following Camp Auxiliary officers instaled by Division President Alice A. Pratt:

President, Miss Edna Perkins; vice-president, Mrs. Eleanor Earley; chaplain, Mrs. Lenore Hammond; treasurer, Miss Edna Mears; secretary, Mrs. Florence Thorng; patriotic instructor, Miss Anna Smith; guide, Miss Annie Kibbee; assistant guide, Miss Mary Wallace; inside guard, Mrs. Fanny Leverson; outside guard, Mrs. Margaret MacCord; color guard No. 1, Miss Marion Chick; color guard No. 2, Miss Mary McIntyre; press correspondent, Mrs. Mary Flint; past president, Mrs. Phoebe Evans; trustees, Mrs. Phoebe Evans, Mrs. Eleanor Earley, Miss Mary Wallace; counselor, Ira Buxton; delegates to division encampment, Florence E. Thorng; alternate to division encampment, Mary Flint; delegate to National encampment, Edna Perkins; alternate to National encampment, Lenora Hammond.

L. A. Derby of Farragut Camp of Lowell, instaled the Sons of Veteran officers as follows:

Commander, Roy S. Flint; senior vice commander, Walter E. Buxton; junior vice commander, Jesse S. Billington; secretary, Guy W. Gilbert; treasurer, Ira Buxton; patriotic instructor, George A. Perkins; guide, Lafayette Fairbrother; chaplain, Cutter Foster; principal musician, Guy W. Gilbert; inside guard, C. F. Damon; outside guard, Wm. O. Hatch; press correspondent, Harry D. Flint. Camp Council George Perkins, Elmer Philbrick and Harry Flint.

Miss Gush — "I just adore caviar, don't you?"

Miss Green — "I never heard him except on the phonograph."

TROPHY FOR ANDOVER

The Andover Club Requests Through Congressman Rogers, A Captured German Cannon to Belong to Town

The Andover Club have been carrying on communication with Washington in regard to the obtaining of a German trophy, preferably a cannon, to be in the possession of the town of Andover. Fred G. Cheney, W. Dudley Yates and R. H. Lindsay are the committee in charge of this patriotic step, and from the following letters it seems likely that they are to be rewarded in their interests for the town.

December 14, 1918

John Jacob Rogers, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rogers: —

At a meeting of the Andover Club held today, the question of obtaining for the town of Andover, a captured German trophy, preferably a cannon, was proposed.

Our members are enthusiastic in the matter. The percentage per capita of men from this town in the service, we feel, entitles us to make this request.

The Club will meet any reasonable expense connected therewith. We will appreciate your best efforts.

Sincerely yours,
F. G. CHENEY
W. D. YATES
R. H. LINDSAY
Committee

House of Representatives
Committee on Foreign Affairs
December 23, 1918

Mr. F. G. Cheney,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Mr. Cheney:

I am only today in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant. I assure you that I shall be most happy to assist in securing for Andover, if possible, a captured German cannon.

I have recently had this matter up with the War Department at the request of the town of Hudson. I enclose herewith, copies of letters received within a day or two from Adjutant General Harris and from General Williams. These will indicate the present situation and in accordance with what I know will be your preference, I am today introducing a bill to provide the requisite authority. I must tell you frankly, however, that I think it will be extremely doubtful, for several reasons, if favorable action can be obtained from this Congress. I shall, however, gladly do the best I can.

Sincerely yours
Signed, JOHN JACOB ROGERS

War Department

December 16, 1918

Hon. John Jacob Rogers,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir: —

I am directed by the Secretary of War, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 12, 1918, relative to securing a captured German cannon, to be placed in the Liberty Park of the town of Hudson, Mass., and in response will advise you as follows:

Only a small quantity of captured war material has thus far been received in this country, all of which is now in the possession of the Liberty Loan Committee for exhibition purposes. The question of its final distribution, which is a matter for Congress, has not yet been determined. Doubtless some steps will be taken, when a larger quantity shall have been received from overseas, looking toward compliance with requests such as are contained in your letter, many of which are being received by the Department. The patriotic motives which prompt these requests are appreciated.

Your letter has been referred to the Chief of Ordnance, for further consideration, when the policy of the Government with respect to the distribution of captured ordnance shall have been adopted.

Very Sincerely yours,
P. C. HARRIS
The Adjutant General

Office of the Chief of Ordnance
December 18, 1918

Hon. John Jacob Rogers,
House of Representatives, U. S.,
My dear Sir:

Subject: Captured German cannon for display purposes.

1. Your letter of December 12th to the Secretary of War, in which you state that the Town of Hudson is desirous of securing a captured German cannon to place in their Liberty Park, and inquiring as to whether the distribution of captured guns will be as a result of Congressional action or whether the request can be granted without legislation, has been referred to this office for attention, (0.0. 400. 375-1721).

2. In reply, I have the honor to inform you that this Department has not yet received any captured cannon for distribution, and that such could not, in any case, be donated without action of Congress. Should Congress later authorize the donation of a sufficient quantity of captured cannon, your request will be given due consideration.

Respectfully,
C. C. WILLIAMS, Maj. Gen.
Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A.

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MOLASSES, Grayco Brand, New Orleans, 1919 Crop	2 1-2 can	30c
CORN, Fancy Standard, Maine Style	can	15c
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The Question of Building

We all have sympathy with the proclamation of the Governor that we should do more building, but there are a lot of us who query how we are going to do it with labor costs as they are now and material costs even more oppressive. When it costs a dollar an hour for a mechanic who oftentimes possesses no skill whatsoever except the skill which allowed him to become a member of the right union, and whose labors result in twice as much work to repair the blunder as was ordinarily bestowed upon the task undertaken, the answer is a dissatisfied public that doesn't want any more of this sort of labor than it can possibly help. It is probable that never so much inefficient work was performed in a year as has been performed in the last under war conditions, war costs and war shortage of labor. These men still insist on their right to demand high prices and low efficiency. All of us wish it might be so that every man would find a job at the fair wage where the balance between cost of living and cost of labor was properly adjusted, but those who want to build new houses cannot find much evidence of this sort of a situation in present conditions.

The same situation, however, does not apply to public works. Here very wisely, cities and towns, state and nation may do the best job that it is possible to do in adjusting wages, purchasing material and keeping men and women employed. They may do this wisely, not only from the standpoint of carrying on public work dropped when the war came on, but of employing men and women who otherwise would become a serious problem from the question of their maintenance. The town of Andover might just as well now as later take this situation in hand and be prepared to do its part in the program of occupying its citizens with its necessary public works.

Editorial Cinders

The step that has long been foreshadowed in this column by the comment made as to how the town was ultimately going to be a partner in the work of carrying on the business of the Bay State Street Railway Company is taken this week in the nomination of trustees and the adoption of the so-called "service at cost" plan enacted by the last session of the Legislature. Inasmuch as the legislation was a reality, there would seem to be nothing that could be done except to make use of it by taking this particular step. It is unfortunate that the agitation for this sort of relief did not arouse the public to a better understanding of what was involved. Andover now stands in the place where, when they find they cannot make it pay by any system of fares to be inaugurated, it will be possible for the trustees of the Bay State to make a demand upon the town of Andover for an appropriation to cover the deficit; in brief, this is what is involved in the service at cost plan. It isn't going to be found very creditable legislation to the men who passed it when it is examined in retrospect, unless there is a marked change in the management of the road to bring about better results in service and in revenue. The Board appointed by the Governor seems to be broadly representative and has promise of as good work as is possible under the conditions. Certainly everybody wishes them well.

Congratulations to the Republican party of the state and to the gentleman himself over the election of Frank B. Hall to the position of chairman of the Republican State Committee. For twenty years Mr. Hall has had an interest in Republican politics in Worcester, and in more recent years as secretary of the Republican State Committee that interest has been broadened to take in all parts of the state. Trained as a lawyer whose standing is best shown by his position as president of the Worcester County Bar, Mr. Hall has a mind that it bound to apply itself most advantageously to the welfare of Republican policies during the coming year. Good sense coupled with tireless energy, and all supplemented by that indescribable thing sometimes called "political sense" would seem to assure the party in the state of superior leadership at a time when sane, sensible governmental policies are in so much need of that sort of help.

This has been the week when the churches begin to make their annual report of activities and take account of assets and liabilities for the coming year. Perhaps it might not be considered improper to say it is the time when they do a little "barnacle scraping". Some unusually good results are chronicled in the news stories elsewhere, and indications are that the other churches in town will enter into the work of 1919 with promises just as bright as indicated in the reports for the South, Christ and West churches submitted this week.

The iceman tells us that we are to have ten-inch ice unless we shall succeed in getting some colder weather pretty soon. If this is the case we are likely to be having pretty thin cakes about next september and we may wish that the two seasons of 1918 and 1919 could have been a little better balanced. However, ten-inch ice is better than no ice at all and the report indicates that this is to begin to go into the houses next week.

Abbot Academy Notes

Miss Philana McLean, who has for eleven years been in charge of Draper Hall, has resigned her position at Abbot Academy. She will be very greatly missed by everyone at Abbot. Miss McLean's successor is Miss Caroline Goodwin of Worcester, a graduate of Simmon's College, who has had several years' experience in this particular work.

On Sunday evening in Abbot Hall, Miss Bailey spoke to the members of the academy on "Service."

The Senior-Middle class, held a sleigh-ride party on Tuesday evening, January 14th. After the ride, hot chocolate was served to members of the class in the recreation room of Draper Hall.

Free Church Notes

At a recent election of the Free Church Christian Endeavor Society, the following officers and chairmen of committees were chosen.

President, Frances L. Otis; vice-president, Herbert H. Otis; recording secretary, Bertha R. Cuthill; corresponding secretary, Beatrice L. Goff; treasurer, Mary Caldwell; chairman of lookout committee, Alfred Harris; chair man of prayer meeting committee, Herbert Otis; chairman of social committee, Emily Walker; chairman of press committee, Earnest Edmunds; chairman of missionary committee, F. A. Wilson; chairman of flower committee, Eva B. Melhman; chairman of information committee, Eva A. Howell; chairman of music committee, Charlotte Baldwin.

The Free church Sunday School, held its annual election of officers last Sunday noon, with the following result.

First assistant superintendent, Fred E. Otis; second assistant superintendent, Wm. J. Mitchell, secretary, Miss Clara J. Baldwin; assistants, Wendell H. Kydd, George Page; treasurer, James Gillespie; assistants, George A. Carter, Lewis S. Paine; librarian, Peter P. A. Hall; assistants, Alfred Harris, Frank Alley.

Germany Prospers While France Suffers

The correspondent of the Petit Journal with the French armies, draws a contrast between conditions in France and Germany. France he says, although victorious, is still bleeding from innumerable wounds, whereas vanquished Germany is already repairing the havoc of defeat, and bustling activity has been resumed in some of the factories.

After depicting the woes in the devastated regions, the correspondent adds:

"Travelers returning from Germany, report that Germany is practically unscathed, and that in some places the people even preserve hope of revenge. Life goes on as formerly; looms are in operation, engines are humming and reconstruction work is already under way. In France, on the contrary, mine-shafts must be consolidated and reinforced, houses and cities rebuilt, and fields leveled." — New York Times.

New Type of Wheel Chair is Motor-Driven

An electrically driven wheel chair, shown in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine, is a recent invention to make invalids more independent of attendants. The three wheels in size and design resemble bicycle wheels. The reason for making the forward, or guiding, wheel so large is that it can mount curbings and other low obstructions. A lever attached to the left arm gives the occupant full control of the speed.

Took After His Mother

At a country school entertainment, the boy on the platform began to recite, "Lend me your ears."

"Huh!" sneered one of the seated women, "that's Sairy Jane Barton's boy, all right. He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something."

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA

Private J. H. Baker First Andover Battery F Boy to Die in France.

News came Monday to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Baker of Barnard street, that Private John Howard Baker of Battery F, 102 Field Artillery, died in France from bronchial pneumonia on January 3rd. The death came as a great sadness to his family and friends, as only a short time ago a letter had been received, telling of his good health and eagerness to get home. That he had come through the thickest of fighting without a scratch, and then later contracted pneumonia, made his death a greater shock.

Private Baker was born in Andover, June 29, 1897, and after his education in the public schools, had entered the employment of the late F. E. Whiting, the jeweler. He enlisted in May 1917, with Battery F, and went with a number of the Andover boys to Camp Curtis Guild, Boxford. He went across with these boys in October, as part of the 26th division of the 102nd F. A., and was in many hard battles throughout that spring and summer of heavy fighting.



PRIVATE JOHN HOWARD BAKER
DIED IN FRANCE

The death of this Andover boy brings much sadness to all those who knew this cheerful, helpful clerk in Whiting's store, as well as to his many friends and relatives. His was a disposition that made his presence enjoyed wherever he was, and much sympathy is given to his family. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Edith and Addie, and one brother, Ralph.

Part of the service Sunday morning at the South church will be devoted to a memorial service in honor of Private Baker. A gold star will be placed upon his blue star in the service flag by two young men in the service.

Obituaries

GERTRUDE L. SPINNEY

Miss Gertrude L. Spinney died Wednesday evening, at 6.30 o'clock, as a result of double pneumonia. She and her mother, Mrs. Sarah S. Spinney, came to room at Mrs. John A. Leitch's 107 Main street, several months ago, and both have helped to nurse influenza patients during the winter's sickness.

The funeral was held yesterday, and services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Prescott. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Miss Spinney was born forty-nine years ago in Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia, but the family came to Methuen seventeen years ago, and nine years ago, they came to Andover and lived on North Main street. Those who survive her, are her mother, her brother, Charles H. Spinney of 97 Chestnut street, a brother in Lynn, one sister in Nova Scotia, and another who is in Red Cross service in France.

Miss Spinney has worked untiringly and conscientiously during the epidemic, and only gave in to her own illness last Thursday, when she came home from nursing a family of very sick people. She became dangerously ill at once, and did not rally, until her death Wednesday.

MISS ANNIE BURKE

Miss Annie Burke, daughter of the late Patrick and Elizabeth Burke, died Wednesday evening, at her home on Shawsheen road, after a short illness. She leaves her mother, and sister Sadie.

Funeral services were held this morning and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. EMILY WHITE

Mrs. Emily F. White, widow of Roswell B. White, died January 9th, at her home 83 Gardner street, Peabody. She was born in Boston in 1849, daughter of Joel and Sarah (Lloyd of Salem) Foster. Mrs. White lived for over thirty years in Andover, moving to Peabody in 1912. She leaves a daughter, Emily B. and son Edward W. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Beal of Peabody. The burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

Births

On January 12 twin sons to Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Boucher of 25 Brechin Terrace.

On January 13 a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armitage of Frye Village.

On January 12 a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cheney (Marion Cole) of Riverside Drive, New York City.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21
Bargain Day
NORMA TALMADGE IN "DE LUXE ANNIE"
WALLACE REID IN "LESS THAN KIN"
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22
PEARL WHITE IN "THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"
TOM MIX IN "MR. LOGAN U. S. A."
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23
SHIRLEY MASON IN "COME ON IN"
WESTERN DRAMA
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24
Double Feature Day
BERT LYTELL IN "BOSTON BLACKIE'S LITTLE PAL"
VIVIAN MARTIN IN "UNCLAIMED GOODS"

Andover's Wireless Club

Harold Rollins of Brechin Terrace, has a Wireless Club, consisting of six members. They have one station and already have put their work to good practice by operating at times, for the Lowell Courier-Citizen.

These boys are learning something about this important method of communication and even though they may never use this knowledge professionally, there is much merit in their club. New members are desired and the only special qualification is that they must be over eighteen years of age.

Mrs. Burnett-Smith to Speak

Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, chairman of the Massachusetts Division, Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, has secured Mrs. Burnett-Smith of the Federal Food Administration, as a speaker at a meeting of women in the East Wing of the State House, January 21, at 2.30 p.m., on the subject of reconstruction.

Mrs. Burnett-Smith is regarded as one of the most gifted speakers among the women of England. She appeared in Boston at the great food conservation meeting in the Boston Opera House last April.

Death of Former Resident

Mrs. Mary Augusta Tobey, for thirty years a resident of Andover, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philip T. Nickerson, 11 Gainsboro street, Boston.

She was eighty-three years old, was born in Lowell, and was the widow of Samuel L. Tobey, a farmer of Norridgewock, Me. He died in 1870, and five years later, she came to Andover, remaining there until she went to Boston about fifteen years ago.

She lived on Salem street, while in Andover, and was well-known in town. She was a member of the November Club, and did active work on various committees, always being interested in the town even after her removal to Boston. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Nickerson and a granddaughter.

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LETTER FROM FRANCE

His Parents Had Received Word of Good Health of Their Son, J. H. Baker, Who Died of Pneumonia, January 3.

Salmagne, France,
December 8, 1918

Dear Mother and Dad: —

At last I have got my pen at work. We have been very busy doing foot drill, and we have sports every afternoon. Well, it surely is some different now, not hearing the guns day and night. For a time I thought we might be home this year, but the month is going by, and we are still in the same place; but keep up your courage, for I think it won't be long.

What would you think if you saw a bunch of fellows down at a brook washing up? That is what we do here. As yet, we have not seen any cold weather to speak of. We were sleeping out in pup tents up to November 13th, then we came away from the front. We were only about two miles from the city of Verdun, and were on the front right up to the end. I wish you could have heard the guns stop all at once. We have seen some hard fighting in our time, at the different fronts, and of course, you will be glad to hear of some of our experiences, but I would rather wait and tell you when I get home.

It was sure one great experience for a young fellow, and I would not have missed it for anything, — but to go through it again, — I don't know. I have seen all of France that I care to, and I don't care how soon they take us home. The sooner, the better. It will be one happy day when I get on the boat, homeward bound, to see you all once more.

I have read your two letters, one of October 28th, and the other of November 4th, and was very glad to hear that you are all well. I am feeling fine.

Your loving son,

JOHN

MARRIAGES

BUCHAN — BORNEMAN

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, in her home on Prospect Hill road, Miss Ethel Borneman was married to William A. Buchan, by the Rev. D. K. Johnson, rector of the Grace Episcopal church of Lawrence.

The ceremony was performed under an ivy arch, while the whole house was decorated with plants and flowers. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. The bride's gown was embroidered georgette crepe and she carried bride roses. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Eva Horne of Lawrence, matron-of-honor, who wore a gown of blue silk, and carried pink roses. Merle Borneman of the Coast Artillery Service, U. S. A., brother of the bride, was best man, and the wedding march was played by her cousin, Miss Towler, of Andover.

Following the ceremony, a delicious wedding supper was served to the guests, after which the wedding couple left for a brief honeymoon. Many beautiful gifts were received, as well as several substantial checks, to be used later, when they begin their housekeeping. Out-of-town guests were present from Danvers, Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill and East Braintree.

Both the bride and groom and well-known Andover young people, the groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchan of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Borneman, parents of the bride, bought the Reed farm on Prospect hill road, four years ago, and moved here from Lawrence, so they have a wide circle of relatives and friends in Lawrence, as well as in Andover.

The wedding had been planned for last spring, but Private Buchan ,who is a 2nd Class Cook on the U. S. S. Housatonic, was sent across seas. He has his orders to report at Old Point Comfort on Sunday, January 19th, so the couple expect to return home by Saturday.

Mrs. Buchan will live with her parents until her husband's return to civilian life, whenfthey expect to make their home here in Andover.

NAPIER—KNIGHT

On Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knight of Methuen, Miss Hattie E. Knight, was married to Floyd W. L. Napier, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Napier of 91 Elm street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Allan Keith of the Oakland Methodist church, and the wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Mrs. Ben Partridge. Another sister of the bride, Miss Laura Knight, was the only attendant. Norman E. Harris of Andover was the best man.

Many relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present from Andover, Brookline, Haverhill and Methuen, and after the wedding ceremony refreshments were served and the couple received the good wishes of everybody present.

Mr. Napier is well known in Andover where they will live, at 22 Summer street. He is employed as a machinist at the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

"Sorry We Cannot Give You New York"

New York city, with 800,000 Italians, is one of the largest Italian cities in the world. When President Wilson was in Rome, Foreign Minister Sonnino argued for the annexation of former Austrian territory on the ground of Italian inhabitants. Mr. Wilson rejoined: "I am sorry that we cannot give you New York, Baron." The story of the significant jest is authentic, because the President told it himself in a speech made at Turin. — Boston Globe.

Hold on to Uncle Sam's Insurance

The soldiers and sailors of America are urged by the Treasury Department of Washington, to keep their insurance even after returning to civil life.

Approximately four million officers and men of the Army and Navy are now insured with the United States Government, for a grand total of almost thirty-seven billion dollars.

You owe it to yourself and to your family to hold on to Uncle Sam's insurance. It is the strongest, safest, and cheapest life insurance ever written.

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The privilege of continuing your Government insurance is a valuable right given to you, as part of the compensation for your heroic and triumphant services. If you permit the insurance to lapse, you lose that right, and you will never be able to regain it. But if you keep up your present insurance — by the regular payment of premiums — you will be able to change it into a standard Government policy without medical examination. Meantime you can keep up your present insurance at substantially the same low rate. The Government will write ordinary life insurance, twenty-payment life, endowment maturing at age sixty-two, and other usual forms of insurance. This will be Government insurance — at Government rates.

The United States Government — through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department — will safeguard you and your loved ones with the spirit and purpose of a Republic, grateful to its gallant defenders. To avail yourself of this protection, you must keep up your present insurance Carry back with you to civil life, as an aid and an asset, the continued insurance protection of the United States Government.

An Appreciation

The ancestors, both of old Andover proprietors, (about fourteen or sixteen and a lot more Bostonese and Merrimac Valley and Salem and Marblehead forbears, join in a vote of thanks to some unknown but kind friends of an unlucky descendant, victims both in 1917 and 1918, of the sort of grippe we are favored with "these seven days", as the Transcript man puts it.

So the kindly and timely gifts that have come to the aforesaid, this dark Christmas time, have given new courage to a discouraged old party who had great plans when starting in with the backing of Mr. Shipman and Editor Cole, to do up Andover historical sketches, and complete what Miss Bailey, if she had been spared, would have attempted. Many men of large affairs have been linked to old Andover in the work done since October 1895, when Mr. Cole asked for what occasional columns I had gathered up, on the ancestors. The work still goes on, as both parties are "long-winded". Lack of suitable transportation, the new duties of the war, for those whose papers were getting done to help on expenses held up the piles of work on hand that were promised. A growing interest on the part of the younger members of families, has cheered the historian, and the many calls that come from advertising our lack in Portland and Boston papers, and other added data, make the work for this old person a means of fighting off old age. Some of you middle-aged girls, ought to begin to collect to take the places of the eighty year olds.

For the family history business since Parson Shipman and a New Yorker, whose mother was an Abbott, came to me to get the unravelling of an Abbott book puzzle — has grown into a profession, and the Boston Transcript has made Andover a home town for a great host. Go to the top of Holt's Hill, try the outlook from the old railroad, just past the Thompsons, out across the the Shawsheen valley, and old Carmel towards Lawrence. Sunset Rock (which fine view should be taken in part for a reservation) all these, and many another "filler" will be sought for some day, by our neighbors. Let us be thankful fuel needs cannot touch our sunsets, and our water power will in time, let us re-forest the bare hills, in some new science of forestry, yet to develop from the schoolboy brain of 1919.

Thank you all for the interest in my work, and if anyone among these sly benefactors will confide their names to the Townsman's correspondent, maybe I can dig up for you a "Granny" like one I got Christmas day for a High School girl, one who was cousin to Ben Franklin. Their mothers were both daughters of old Peter Folger of Nantucket. That reconciled me to the sneezing enemy, that kept me away from my annual Christmas dinner, same as last year.

C. H. A.

Coblenz Souvenir Dealers Disposing of Wares to Americans

German shopkeepers of the Rhineland, who gathered helmets, iron croses, and other souvenirs of military rule, became overstocked and were uncertain about the safety of their investments and then the Americans came.

Soldiers who were not fortunate enough to obtain souvenirs from whipped Germans on the field of battle, solved the souvenir dealers' problems.

A correspondent of The Associated Press, bought an iron cross for one mark (about twenty cents) and similar bargains were obtainable on every side.

A CITIZEN'S APPEAL

Inconsistency of Bay State Street Railway Fares and Zones Complained of by Walter S. Donald

Andover, Mass.
Jan. 10, 1919

To the Public Service Commission
1 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Voicing the sentiments of the citizens in this neighborhood, I wish to make a complaint in regard to the unfairness and exorbitant increase in fares in our section of the town of Andover.

The city zone from Lawrence is located at Frye Village (part of Andover). The distance from Lawrence and Andover line to that point is about one-half to three-quarters of a mile. Thus the people here, living in Andover have to pay two fares to reach Andover Square, a distance in all of about 1½ miles. Fifteen cents cash or twelve cents by ticket.

Our interests are in Andover; we attend Andover churches, Sunday Schools, public schools, and work with a great many, is there.

The school committee of the town refuses to give the children but one ticket so that these children have to walk three-quarters of a mile, and living on the car line. At noon, they come home to dinner, but this will be impossible with the short noon hour.

Surely there must be some way to remedy this matter; either by special ticket from Lawrence and Andover line to Andover, or better still by extending the city zone to Andover Square; thus equalizing Andover with the other suburbs.

The fare to any part of North Andover is ten cents (10c) cash or seven cents (7) by ticket—and the same to Methuen.

We beg your honorable board for a hearing at the earliest convenience.

Hoping to hear favorably from you, I am,

Very truly yours,
WALTER S. DONALD

Public Service Commission
1 Beacon St., Boston
Jan. 15, 1919

Mr. Walter S. Donald, Selectman,
Andover, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 10th, making complaint in regard to the unfairness of the exorbitant increase in fares in your section of the town of Andover. The matter has been referred to the Inspection Department of the Commission for investigation, and an endeavor will be made to straighten it out informally in a manner satisfactory to the people of Andover and the street railway company. Should this attempt fail, we will communicate later with you and then assign the matter for an early hearing.

Yours respectfully,
ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS
Secretary

Big Farmers' Meeting to be Held in Boston

The leading agricultural organizations in Massachusetts are planning for a big union meeting, to be held in Boston on February 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th, 1919, under the general auspices of the State Department of Agriculture. This meeting will take the place of the Public Winter Meeting formerly held by the State Board of Agriculture.

A strong, live program is being arranged by an executive committee, which has been appointed by the different agricultural organizations.

Tuesday, February 11th, will be given over to the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association, the Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston, and the Nurserymen's Association.

Wednesday, February 12th, the features will be the programs of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association, the Massachusetts Vegetable Growers' Association, the Boston Market Gardeners' Association and the Massachusetts Milk Inspectors' Association.

Thursday, February 13th, will be the meetings of the Massachusetts Dairymen's Association, the New England Corn Show, and the Federated Beekeepers' Association.

Friday, February 14th, will be the meeting of the Massachusetts Swine Breeders' Association, the poultrymen of the State, the cranberry growers, and the sheep men.

On the evening of February 12th, there will be a big agricultural banquet at which some of the biggest speakers of the country on farm subjects will be heard. This will be held at Ford Hall, and is being handled by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of Dr. A. W. Gilbert, Secretary of the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber.

In connection with the meetings, there is to be a Corn Show and an exhibit of boys' and girls' canning products.

The program will be printed shortly, and can be procured by writing to the State Department of Agriculture, 136 State House, Boston.

Metropolitan Movies

The difficulty of justice to women war workers is the subject of the New York World's "Metropolitan Movies" dialogue:

She — "Our old cook is out there, John. She says she'll come back and work for us again."

John — "Oh, fine! Say, that'll be great wifey!"

She — "Yes, she says she wants the same wages as she's been getting in the munition works.

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$10.60 ART RUG—7½x9—(slightly imperfect) $8.50
$12.75 ART RUG—9x9—(slightly imperfect) $9.98
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SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the minister, with memorial service for Private John H. Baker.
12.00. Bible School.
6.30. Senior Endeavor meeting.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
2.00 Thursday. Sewing meeting.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Service in Osgood District.
2.30 Wednesday. Annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the parsonage.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Essex Street
Organized 1832
Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Not Afraid of the Best."
12.00. Church School.
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.15. The people's service. Sermon subject, "A Prize-Winner's Goal."
7.45 Monday. Meeting of the Standing Committee.
7.45 Wednesday. The middle-of-the-week service. Monthly study in Evangelism.
7.45 Thursday. Meeting of the Echo Club. Ladies' night.
Friday. Church Council meeting postponed until Monday, January 27.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. The Bible School.
3.00. Junior Endeavor Society.
4.00. Monthly meeting of the Church Committee.
6.30. The Senior Endeavor Society.
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference meeting.
7.00 and 8.00 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choirs.
2.30 Friday. Sewing meeting for the Red Cross.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon, "Friends in Action."
12.10. Church School.
9.00 Saturday. Holy communion.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"

10.30. Morning service. Preacher, Dean Chas R. Brown, Yale School of Religion, New Haven, Conn.
5.15. Vespers. Speaker, Dean Brown.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street.
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagat on of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

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OBITUARIES

SEWARD CHARLES BROWN

To the friends of Seward Charles Brown the tidings of his death from pleuro pneumonia after but a few days' sickness came as a shock. He passed away early Monday morning. He was born in Providence but had lived in Andover for seventeen years. He has been foreman on his father's farm and a member of St. Matthew's lodge of Masons.

Services were held at his late home on North street on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

ELIZABETH BURTT

In the death of Elizabeth Burtt, wife of Albert Burtt, West Parish loses a much-loved neighbor. Born in England forty-eight years ago, she came to this country at an early age. A loving wife and mother, a neighbor ever ready with help, a cheery word or a smile as need be, she will be missed by young and old alike. Although she had been sick for about a year, her immediate death was caused by a shock on Wednesday. Unconsciousness followed and she passed away on Monday, surrounded by those who loved her best. She is survived by her husband, Albert B. Burtt, superintendent of West Parish cemetery; two sons, Edward and William; three daughters: Josephine, Jennie and Eva; three sisters: Mrs. John Highland of Bradford, Mrs. Horace Eaton and Mrs. Charles Kent of Andover.. She was a regular attendant at the West Parish church.

Burial was in the West Parish cemetery on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

The last sad scene is over,
They have taken our loved one away
Asleep in the arms of Jesus,
At rest in heaven, today.

When the dawn of day is breaking
And earth's trials are all o'er,
We follow that we shall meet her
On that bright eternal shore.

MRS. MARGARET M. HITCHCOCK

Those who knew Mrs. Margaret M. Hitchcock, whose death occurred on January 9th, at her home in Indian Orchard, cannot but feel a distinct sense of loss in her passing. the loss of a true friend and neighbor. For a period of nearly thirty years, Mrs. Hitchcock had resided in Andover, the greater portion of that time being passed in the old homestead on Central street, and, while confined more or less closely to her home during the latter years of her life, by physical infirmity, she did not allow that barrier to interfere with her interest or connection with things going on outside her immediate surroundings.

Of a kindly, cheerful disposition, her enjoyment of the good fortune of her friends was keen, while her sympathy was ever ready for those in trouble, and her loyal support was always to be relied upon under all circumstances. Simplicity was the keynote of her life; simple habits of living were hers, and simple pleasures meant much to her. Her heart was in her home, and with a quiet effacement of self, she gave unstintingly of time and strength to her family and all others with whom she came in contact, meeting life at all times with simple courage and trust.

Margaret Malcolm, was born sixty-five years ago in New Brunswick, and came to Massachusetts when a young girl. She was married in Boston to Lucius F. Hitchcock, and resided for a time in Charlestown, later coming to Andover. In 1916, the family removed to the western part of the state, and three weeks ago, took up their residence in Indian Orchard. Three days after settling in her new home, Mrs. Hitchcock was stricken with the prevalent pneumonia, and after a week's illness, passed away, leaving her husband, one son, Austin F., and several nephews and nieces to mourn her loss.

The body was brought to Andover, and services were held on Saturday morning in the South Church, of which she had for many years been a member. Rev. Frank R. Shipman officiated, and several friends and relatives were present. The interment was in the family lot in Spring Grove Cemetery, the bearers being four former neighbors, Chester D. Abbott, A. Lincoln Cates, Francis H. Foster and Frank S. Valentine.

WILLIAM J. HAGGERTY

William J. Haggerty, formerly of Andover, died at his home on Warren street, Lynn, on Saturday morning, January 11. The funeral was Tuesday morning and solemn high mass was held at St. Augustine's church by Rev. Fr. Nugent. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Mr. Haggerty was born sixty-one years ago in Bradford, N. H., but his family soon moved to Andover where they lived on Morton street. He built a home in Scotland District at the time of his marriage and for fifteen years he worked for Brooks Holt in the ice business. Fifteen years ago he and his family moved to Lynn where he was employed as foreman in the blacksmith department of the General Electric Company of that city.

A mother; two brothers, John of Ballardvale and Daniel; three sisters: Mrs. Mary Lord, Mrs. Ellen Dolan, and Mrs. John Hurley of Andover survive him, as well as a wife and six children. Three of his sons are in the service: Rex of the U. S. Navy, who is chief commissary, stationed at Bumpkin Island, and Joseph, a sergeant in Company I, 5th Pioneers, of Lynn, who arrived at Camp Devens from South Carolina Saturday night and came home for the funeral. His oldest son, Frank, who was first class machinist in the U. S. Navy, is leaderman now stationed at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.30. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. J. P. Cordero, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.30. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with Bible talk by the pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Daniel H. Poor spent Sunday with relatives in Dedham.

John Colbath has been confined to his home with illness the past week.

Amos B. Loomer has been illl this week at his home on Andover street.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester spent last Saturday with friends in the village.

The young folks are making the most of the fine coasting during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis are spending several weeks at Hightowes, N. C.

The local fire department was called out Monday afternoon to a chinmey fire which was put out with little difficulty.

The Congregational mid-week service was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. P. Byington, High street.

At the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, to be held next Monday evening, the Special Good of the Order will be in charge of Mrs. Nelson Townsend.

There was dancing in the Community rooms Wednesday evening, from 8.00 to 11.00 o'clock. There was a good attendance by village people and their guests.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached one of his very best sermons at the Congregational church Sunday forenoon. His topic was, "Unpossessed and Possessed Possessions."

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the local Good Templars on Monday evening. The special good of the order was in charge of Mrs. Louis Kibbee, which caused much fun and merriment and consisted of a "Buzz Contest". The game was won by Miss Merle Wilkinson. The artist's prize was won by Mrs. Nelson Townsend.

The annual meeting of the B.B.V.I.S. will be held in the community room this evening at 7.45 o'clock. After the transaction of the regular business and the election of officers, there will be a travel talk entitled "From Blarney Castle to the Giant's Causeway", illustrated with seventy-five views of interesting scenes in Ireland. Every member is urged to be present at the first annual meeting in the new community rooms. Friends who wish to become members are cordially invited.

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

Phillips Academy Opened House on Main Street for Social Service Work with A. F. Crafts as Resident Secretary

Last fall the large white house at 221 Main street was rented by Phillips Academy with the idea of localizing social service work done by the school on Andover Hill.

A group of ten boys from the Kurn Hattin Homes of Vermont came Wednesday to live there under the supervision of Andrew F. Crafts of Harvard, who is to be the resident secretary of the house. These boys were chosen from the Home in Vermont because of their conscientious and willing work performed there in return for the shelter and care given them by the Home.

It is expected that three groups of boys and one group of convalescing soldiers will be guests of the house during the winter term. The committee, who act for the school, have invited for the second week, January 25 to February 2, a group from the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. (boys' department); for the third week, a group from the South End House, Boston, and for the fourth week they hope to act as hosts to convalescent soldiers from Camp Devens.

In order that individual members of the school will be brought into association with their visitors, cards are to be distributed on which the schedule with free hours will indicate time when certain boys may be on service. At chapel and at the Saturday evening moving pictures the school will also come in contact with these boys or men. The gymnasium and swimming pool and out-of-door sports will help to furnish entertainment and Mr. Crafts will arrange for their study hours. Their meals will be taken at the Dining Hall.

The opening of this house furnishes an excellent opportunity for service, for responsibility and for thoughtfulness of others. The boys in school will certainly profit, as well as their guests, by this new form of social work which is to develop in them the spirit of democracy which has been brought out so clearly in the World War.

The Clarence Courier — "Uncle Ike Bassett says the best fence posts are red cedar, and that they will last a hundred years. 'I know,' says Uncle Ikey, 'because I've tried 'em twice.' "

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Ernest Haselton of Lowell street, is seriously ill with influenza.

Miss Emma Ward of Lowell street, has recovered from an attack of the influenza.

Mr. Roland Trauschke of Chandler Road, is confined to the house with the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. George Harrington of China, Maine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ida F. Shaw of Osgood district.

The postponed meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, will be held at the parsonage on Wednesday, at two o'clock. This is the annual meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Club of Andover Grange, will be held in Grange Hall on Tuesday, January 21. Miss Madeleine Hewes will entertain. With this meeting will be combined a Red Cross sewing meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy of Shawsheen Road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Poole of Marblehead on Sunday. Mrs. Poole, a Colombia graduate, is one of the workers on the Food Facts committee in the cottage of the Boston City Committee on Boston Common.

The Seaman's Friend Society will hold a social in the West Church, on Friday, January 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. George Keating will entertain. Lieut. Arthur R. Lewis will speak on, "Some of my Experiences as an aviator for Uncle Sam."

Grange News

The installation of the officers for the year 1919 of Andover Grange P. of H. 183, occurred at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, January 14th. There were visitors from Methuen, North Andover, North Reading, Wellesley and Lewiston, Maine. Owing to sickness, the officer who was to install the new officers, was unable to be present, but Mr. Edward Taylor of Methuen, with Miss Taylor as lady assistant, very ably filled his place.

Four of the officers-elect were unable to be present, because of sickness. Reports of the year showed the Grange to be in a thriving condition, and ready for the new year's work. The officers installed were: Master, Wm. F. Trauschke; lecturer, Pauline Peterson; steward, Harry Wright; assistant steward, Everett Boutwell; chaplain, Ebba Petersen; treasurer, C. Madeleine Hewes; secretary, Edward W. Burtt; Ceres, Elizabeth Doyle; Flora, Mrs. Nellie E. Mooar; executive committee for three years, G. L. Averill. The four absent officers-elect were: Chester D. Abbott overseer; Roland Trauschke, gate-keeper; Jennie Burtt, Pomona; Josephine Burtt, assistant steward, will be installed at a later meeting.

After the meeting, a bountiful supper was served in the lower hall. Among the speakers were Samuel Boutwell, our first master, Edward Burtt, our secretary for many years. Mr. Burtt has never missed a meeting of the grange since it was organized. Mr. Taylor of Methuen, and North Andover and Methuen's new masters made some bright, snappy speeches, and the evening closed with a feeling by all, that it had been well spent. Mr. George Averill installed the officers of Methuen Grange on Thursday evening.

Child Welfare Convention

There will be a meeting of those interested in the Child Welfare movement. This has been called at the County Agricultural School, Hathorne, on Saturday, January 18th, at two p.m.

The State Board of Health, State Board of Education and various other state, county and local organizations are all combining to make this a very important meeting. The Child Welfare movement is to be one of the coming activities from now on. Every one is becoming more impressed daily with the importance of this work.

A splendid program is being prepared for this meeting, one which should interest every one who believes in large national movements. This letter is addressed to you, inviting you to attend, asking you to extend the notice, and urging you to invite your friends and others, who may be particularly interested in this work, to be present.

1. Robert O. Small, Deputy Commissioner of Education.
 Subject: "Opportunities for active help through the provisions of the state law for vocational education."
2. Dr. Merrill E. Champion, Director of the Division of Hygiene of the State Board of Health.
 Subject: "The place of child hygiene in the community."
3. A field secretary of the playground and recreation association will speak on the subject, "Well-directed play and recreation and its bearing on child welfare."
4. Dr. L. A. Jones, District Health Officer of the State Board of Health.
 Subject: "An up-to-date welfare program for Essex County."

Time will be allowed for discussion after each speaker.

There will be a small exhibit in connection with the convention. Already, a sufficient number of organizations and individuals have indicated their interest in the meeting, so that a well-attended meeting is assured.

GLADYS E. STRATTON,
Home Demonstration Agent, Hathorne.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

John McDonald of Red Spring road visited in Boston last Friday.

Charles Hughes, Jr., of Brechin Terrace visited in Wakefield last week.

Donald Gillespie of Brechin Terrace has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Co.

Miss Jean Gillespie of Brechin Terrace visited friends in Wakefield last Saturday.

James Sullivan, Jr., of Shawsheen Road visited friends in Wakefield last Saturday.

Mrs. John Willis of Boston visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ness on Red Spring road.

Robert Adams of Florida visited at the home of William Haddon on Essex street, last Tuesday.

Clarence Hackney of Atlantic City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hackney of Red Spring road.

Mrs. Joseph Souter of Melrose visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Isabel McLaughlin of Red Spring road, last week.

Henry Porter of Ridge street, who has been serving in the Quartermaster Corps in Vancouver, Wash., has returned to his home.

Joseph Stewart has returned to his home on Moraine street. He arrived last week from Vancouver, Wash., where he had been stationed.

First Sergeant Alex M. Ness, just returned from France, spent the week-end with his parents on Red Spring road. He is stationed at Camp Devens.

William Hackney and children, Margaret and William, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hackney on Red Spring road.

The Misses Olive, Gladys, and Christina Snyder of Brechin Terrace witnessed the basketball game in Wakefield last Saturday evening in which the local Guild triumphed 18 to 16.

BOWLING

The second week of the Smith & Dove bowling league was featured by the superb bowling of Charles J. Hughes of the New Mill, who rolled 115 for high single and 311 for three strings, and by the stand the Sorters made against the strong Repair Shop team. The score.

Repair Shop 3; Sorters & Hacklers 1
Repair Shop—1302.
N. Nicoll 267, W. Bateson 233, A. Anderson 255, J. Connelly 282, F. Jamieson 265.
Sorters and Hacklers—1282.
D. Black 276, W. McKenzie 257, J. Fraser 252, F. Connelly 256, J. Nicoll 241.

New Mill 4; Old Mill 0
New Mill—1340
Hutton, 233, J. Hughes 258, J. Looney 280, E. Anderson 258, C. Hughes 311.
Old Mill—1258
P. Campbell 243, R. Cairnie 257, J. McDonald 254, J. Lowe 245, D. Preston 259.

Tyer Rubber Co. Won at Bowling

Last Friday evening's bowling match at the Essex street alleys, between the Tyer Rubber Company's team and that of the United States Worsted Company's Dye Works, resulted in a lead for the home team. Sparks and Haddon were the high rollers, Sparks having the highest single with 106. The score was Tyer—1369.
Harnedy 270, Spark 284, Haddon 277, Cairnie 262, Ross 276.
U. S. W. Co.—1296.
Kennedy 251, Jowett 272, Lidstone 261, Greenwood 261, Garside 251.

Proceeds of Allied Bazaar

Mrs. Benjamin F. Pitman, reports that the receipts of the Bay State Allied Bazaar, were $11,200. Of this amount, about $5,000, is due to the Allied War Relief organizations that were guests of the Ways and Means Committee of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association. From the suffrage proceeds, $2,500, has been given to the Association's Committee on Americanization; $1,000 to the Suffrage Coffee House at Ayer and $1,000 to the Suffrage Oversea Hospitals.

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New England's Red Cross Membership

The Red Cross drive in New England up to January 1, 1919, shows a membership of 1,525,140.

On the returns so far, Maine has 13,800; New Hampshire, 121,000; Vermont, 85,000; Massachusetts, 1,038,340; and Rhode Island, 142,000. The Boston Metropolitan District, shows a membership of 350,000; Eastern Massachusetts, 575,000; Western Massachusetts, 113,340.

With a junior membership of 600,000 this gives New England a total Red Cross membership of 2,125,140 — the largest organization ever known in this section of the country. The membership last year was 1,145,500.

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VITAL STATISTICS

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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow 10, Rev. Frederick S. Riordan 6, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson 6, Rev. John A. Nugent 5, the late Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty 5, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller 3, Rev. Charles W. Henry 2, Rev. Frank R. Shipman 2, Rev. Newman Matthews 1, Rev. William W. Donovan 1, Rev. Edwin H. Prescott 1. Town clerk George A. Higgins, justice of peace, married four couples.

The total number of births was 144, and this number is a good average for the town. There were twelve more daughters born than sons, and of this number, 144, there were fifty-five of foreign parentage.

Of the 154 deaths, there were forty-seven persons over 70 years of age, and twenty children under one year of age. Dennis Horrigan, aged 108, Andover's oldest resident, and Mrs. Mary Chase, aged 92 years, were the two oldest citizens to die during last year. There are eighty-three females and seventy-one males on this death list. Those over seventy years of age who have died in 1918 are as follows:

Jan. 12, Mrs. Laura Frances (Russell) Smith, 86 years, six months.

Jan. 13, Felix Grundy Haynes, 77 years, seven one-half months.

Jan. 16, Mrs. Mary Jane (Buxton) Jones, 86 years, five months.

Jan. 22, William Lawrence, 81 years, one-half month.

Jan. 29, Martha J. Colby, 85 years, eight months.

Feb. 5, Mrs. Sarah J. (Faulkner) Chandler, 74 years, four and one-half months.

Feb. 10, Mrs. Clarissa A. (Palmer) Balch, 83 years, four months.

Feb. 12, Ovid Chapman, 78 years, 10 months.

Feb. 24, Mrs. Sarah L. (Fisk) Ballard, 83 years, five and one-half months.

Feb. 27, Mrs. Margaret M. (McDermitt) Wood, 72 years, 11 months.

March 11, Mrs. Abbie B. (Cooper) Shepard, 77 years, 3 months.

March 14, George E. Flint, 74 years, 1-2 month.

March 16, Mrs. Rebecca (Merrill) Wilbur, 84 years, 1 month.

March 17, Mrs. Eliza (Cerruther) Chapman, 89 years.

March 30, Dennis Horrigan, 108 years.

April 6, William Henry Ryder, 75 years, 8 months.

April 7, Samuel Thomes, 75 years, 1-2 month.

April 13, Patrick J. Turner, 79 years.

April 14, Mrs. Jane (Elliott) Palmer, 88 years, 5 months.

April 16, Mrs. Ellen (Burns) Crowley, 75 years.

April 19, Mrs. Mary (Fay) Galvin, 78 years.

May 10, Mrs. Eliza Jane (Foster) Barnard, 77 years, 8 months.

May 14, Lorenzo Woodbridge, 82 years.

May 12, Ellen Eliza Peabody, 82 years 9 months.

May 19, Mrs. Ellen (Holt) Jenkins, 84 years, 1 month.

June 10, Mrs. Eliza (Williams) Playdon, 72 years, 8 months.

June 12, Mrs. Harriet F. (Small) Haskell, 73 years.

June 16, Mrs. Harriet H. (McMillan) Murray, 78 years, 7 months.

July 4, Catherine Kane, 76 years.

July 5, Adam S. Lindsay, 73 years, 1 month.

July 11, Edwin W. Pierce, 79 years.

July 19, Mrs. Ellen Susan (Talbot) Day, 75 years, 10 1-2 months.

August 6, Mrs. Margaret (Donovan) illiamson, 87 years.

August 14, Mrs. Martha Ann (Barnard) Russell, 90 years, 1 month.

August 15, Mrs. Rosamond A. (McLawlin) Gay, 70 years, 1 month.

August 17, George Phelps Byington, 80 years.

August 19, Charles Carroll Carpenter, 82 years, 1 month.

September 6, Joseph Hobson Morrill, 90 years, 2 1-2 months.

October 16, Philip Mooney, 73 years.

November 13, Mrs. Mary (Spellman) Chase, 92 years, 2 1-2 months.

November 16, Martha Butterworth, 78 years.

November 19, Almon Pray Abbott, 86 years, 10 months.

December 3, Mrs. Wilhelmina (Krey) O'Nasch, 72 years, 5 months.

December 5, Thomas Howard Bentley, 76 years, 4 months.

December 12, Jeremiah Cullinane, 82 years.

December 12, Mrs. Hannah (Holland) Buckley, 80 years.

December 27, Johanna Buckley, 75 years.

Meeting of Andover Club

At the regular monthly meeting of the Andover Club held in their rooms last Saturday evening, the chief business was the report of the committee in charge of revising the Constitution and by-laws of the club. W. Dudley Yates, the chairman, read the report. Other members of the committee were Louis A. Dane and Clarence H. Weeks.

Refreshments were served, consisting of chicken patties, ice cream and coffee by Caterer Thomas E. Rhodes.

Royal Arcanum Instalation

Recently elected officers of Andover Council, Royal Arcanum, were instaled last Friday evening in Arcanum hall in the Musgrove building. District Deputy John J. Hogan, assisted by Grand Guide Jackson of Lowell, acted as instaling officers and District Deputy Hogan, a member of the Supreme Council of the order, gave an address outlining the history of the order.

A supper was served by Caterer T. E. Rhodes and the evening was voted most successful by those present.

The officers instaled were as follows: Regent, Warren L. Johnson; vice-regent, Frank S. Valentine; orator, John V. Holt; past regent, George A. Higgins; secretary, William B. Cheever; collector, Frank H. E. Kendall; treasurer, Charles W. Clark; chaplain, Thomas H. Manion; guide, John A. True.

Owing to their absence, the following officers will be instaled at a future meeting: Warden, Walter B. Holt; sentry, James Marshall, and trustee, Charles B. Jenkins.

"Madam, the feather in your hat is getting in my eye," said the man on the crowded car.

"Why don't you wear glasses?" snapped the woman.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

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of Harry Sellars the secretary-treasurer, who was unable to be present, first gave a report of the Church School. Other reports were read as follows: Woman's Guild, Miss Ethel Humphreys; Chancel Guild, Miss Edna Brown; St. Catherine's Guild, Miss Ethel Brown. Owing to illness, Choirmaster and Organist B. Frank Michelsen was unable to give his report.

A vote of thanks was given to all those who had helped toward making this reunion supper such a great success.

The members of the parish then met in the church to hold their annual business meeting. Reports of the clerk and treasurer were given for the past year. The officers elected were as follows: senior warden, C. J. R. Humphreys; junior warden, Addison B. LeBoutillier; clerk, Gerard Chapin; treasurer, M. W. Colquhoun; vestrymen, Charles T. Dole, Dr. Albert E. Hulme, Dr. W. D. Walker, Major Edward V. French, Henry G. Tyer, Benjamin Jacques and Howard A. Cutler.

Delegates to the Diocesan Convention: C. J. R. Humphreys, B. F. Michelsen, in place of A. B. LeBoutillier, and T. Dennie Thomson. Committee on church decorations for Christmas, Miss Alice Jenkins, chairman; Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin and Chas. T. Dole.

South Church

Over two hundred persons came together Wednesday evening in the church vestries to enjoy the annual supper and reunion of the Old South Church. The tables were artistically decorated with evergreen twigs and red berries, while many silver candlesticks and candelabra with their burning red candles added glowing warmth to the festive occasion. The Woman's Union had charge of the supper, with Mrs. A. W. Bassett in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. B. S. Flagg, in charge of decorations; Mrs. G. J. D'Arcy, in charge of waitresses; and Mrs. Mary Bushnell, in charge of the kitchen. The waitresses and waiters were Misses Louise Hardy, Mary Caldwell, Mildred Jenkins, Lucy Cheever, Edith Kendall, Grace Wade, Dorothy Wade, Florence West, Ruth Lindsay, Ruth Cates, Edna Gates, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cannon, Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Gerald D'Arcy, William Lindsay and Arthur W. Bassett.

After supper the annual business meeting was held with Rev. E. V. Bigelow presiding. As everything had been planned beforehand, the business was carried off with much dispatch.

Myron E. Gutterson, the clerk, in his report showed that the membership, 564, is the largest in the church's history. David Shaw gave the treasurer's report which showed the church to be in a splendid financial condition. The chairman of the finance board, H. A. S. Read, stated that the recent budget drive was more than successful and an income of $10,000 was insured. Burton S. Flagg made a recommendation that was authorized, to secure permanent arrangements for the care of trust funds. Deacon P. F. Ripley gave an account of his six years' stewardship. A. W. Bassett, for the Sunday School; Mrs. N. C. Hamblin in place of Miss M. A. Abbot, for the Woman's Union; Miss Irene Franklin, for the Christian Endeavor Society; Miss C. M. Hewes, for the King's Daughters; and A. W. Bassett in place of Hugh Bullock, for the Men's Club, all made reports.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow referred to the death of two well-known members of the church during the year, Rev. C. C. Carpenter and Madam Barnard. He also alluded to the absence of the young men in the service, abroad and at home, and to the recent death of Private John H. Baker of Battery F, in a French hospital. Mr. Bigelow read extracts from letters from Lyman Cheever in France and Fred Cheever and Harold F. Saunders in U. S. service.

One of the interesting features of the evening was a lively discussion brought up by George B. Frost on the question of hospitality shown to newcomers or guests of the church. As a result of this, a committee to welcome persons was appointed consisting of Rev. George B. Frost, chairman; Fred G. Cheney, Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Thomas F. Paradise, Mrs. J. Warren Berry, and Miss Harriet Erving.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Deacon for six years, Arthur W. Bassett; deaconess for two years (to fill the unexpired term of Madam Barnard), Mrs. Frances Bergstrom; deaconess for four years, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton; member of prudential committee for four years, Philip F. Ripley; clerk, M. E. Gutterson; treasurer, David Shaw; assistant, Jonathan E. Holt.

Ushers: Frederick E. Cheever, Lyman Cheever, William Foster, Winthrop White, Everett Hatch, Sewall Jones, Percy Crosby, Paul Abbott, Ralph Cole William Lindsay, David Shapleigh, Ralph Baker, Herbert Hill, Abbott Chase, Hardwick Bigelow, Harry Read, William Hatch, Dow Hamblin, George Temple.

Delegates to Andover Association: The pastor, Sunday School superintendent, Charles U. Bell, George B. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Frost, Sewall A. Jones.

The meeting ratified the officers of the Sunday School elected by that organization recently and they are as follows: Superintendent, Arthur W. Bassett; assistant superintendent, J. Harold Melledge; secretary, Ethel A. Hitchcock; treasurer, Philip F. Ripley; superintendent Junior Department, Florence I. Abbott; superintendent Primary Department, Mrs. E. V. Bigelow; superintendent Senior Department, J. Harold Melledge; superintendent Home Department, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton; superintendent Cradle Roll, Mary E. Richards.

West Church

The annual meeting of the West Church was held on Wednesday evening. In spite of the fact that there was much sickness in the parish, some sixty-five sat down to supper at the usual hour. After doing full justice to the supper, a short social hour followed, in which old acquaintances were renewed and new friends made. Mr. George Harrington, an old member of this parish, who has been absent for thirty-four years, tells us he finds West Parish some changed, but thinks the cordiality is as of old. After the social hour, Rev. E. Talmadge Root of Boston, Field Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, spoke on, "The Church with the Undivided Field." He held his audience's interest from beginning to end, and all felt themselves the richer from having heard him speak. Then followed the reports of the various departments, societies, etc. Arthur T. Boutwell was elected clerk. Frederick S. Boutwell, treasurer; Frank H. Hardy, auditor; and Edward W. Boutwell deacon for another term.

The Sunday School showed by its report that it's work had been kept up with interest. Mr. Herbert Merrick was elected superintendent, and Miss Clara Putnam assistant. The reading of the year's report showed that the church had lost by death, five: Mrs. Elizabeth Playdon, Mrs. Martha Russell, Lieut. Thomas E. Carter, Mr. Almon Abbott and Mrs. Mary Chase, by letter of dismissal, two leaving the membership seventy-one male and eighty-two female.

The house to house canvass carried on by the finance committee on December 8th, showed the people willing and ready to renew their pledges, and in some cases, pledges were increased.

The Finance Committee for the coming year is Mr. G. K. Cutler, Pastor, A. T. Boutwell, Wm. Trow and Fred T. Boutwell. Music Committee, Mrs. Harry Wright, Mr. Wm. B. Corliss, Miss Marion Abbott, Mr. Herbert Merrick. Fifty dollars was voted for music. Voted to buy new hymn books, the choice of the committee chosen last year.

Report of the Seaman's Friend Society: seven socials held during the year, with an average attendance of eighty-seven. Largest attendance was in May when one hundred and fifteen were present. No work has been done this year to raise money for the vestry fund, as the energies of the workers of the Parish have been devoted to Red Cross work.

Money in bank October 1917	$79.68
Collections and dues 1918	38.60
	$118.28
Expenses	
Gift to Seaman's Friend Society	$16.00
Fruit for sick member	1.50
	$17.50
Leaving balance in bank of	$100.78

MRS. G. M. CARTER, Treas and Secretary.

The report of the Ladies' Aid Society showed the work for the Red Cross done to be: 72 sets of pajamas, 42 hospital shirts, 6 slings, 8 abdominal bands, 48 handkerchiefs, 32 flannel drawers, 22 children's gertrudes, 3 layettes, 110 diapers, 12 pinafores, 21 comfort bags, 48 property bags, 4 paper-lined vests, 5 convalescent robes, 14 children's dresses.; and for the knitted work, 16 sweaters, 71 pairs of socks, 4 scarfs, 5 pairs of wristlets, 210 Red Cross labels sewed on.

Some of this has been done at home by members unable to attend, and the total shows a lively interest in their fellow men by West Parish workers.

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The Congregational mid-week service was held at the home of Geo. P. Byington, High street.

Mrs. William Majerison of Lawrence, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Stott, High street.

Robert Miller returned home Tuesday, having received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Ensign Dwight L. Moody, who for the past six months has been cruising in European waters, returned home Wednesday, on a ten days furlough. Mr. Moody has had a wide and varied experience.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, will be entertained at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Amos B. Loomer, Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30. Instead of the usual sewing meeting, there will be an informal "Tea Party". All members are cordially invited to be present.

Soldiers Learning English.

It has been discovered that there are thousands of men in our National army who cannot speak or read English. For that reason the library war service of the American Library association has established classes in English in nearly all of the big training camps. There is a heavy demand for books, and even "First Readers" are on the list of books asked for and—of course—supplied.

Siftings

In the last number of Vogue, there is an editorial that seems well worth passing on. It is entitled, "Don't Conserve Your Smiles," and its context is this: "A little less grimness and a little more graciousness wouldn't do most of us Anglo-Saxons a bit of harm, and perhaps a smile may be worth to someone, even as much as it sometimes costs us. Just because we're sad, is no excuse for being solemn in these times that have seen the greatest sorrow the world has ever known, and the best way to bring back a little of the happiness we have all lost, is to begin right now to realize that our griefs are for ourselves and our joys are for our friends. —— We can save just as much food for those whose bread is sorrow, and whose drink is tears, if we are wearing our prettiest clothes and chattering cheerfully wherever we go; and it's just as possible to evolve practical plans for raising money for the Red Cross under a becoming hat, as under a dowdy one. There's no particular satisfaction in being efficient, unless one can be lovable, too, and all the gay and charming things of life are the attributes of that lovely Goddess of Laughter, who was born of the smiling sea."

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A communication in the New York Times, contains a plea for reading matter to be sent to the American soldiers in Siberia. They are in winter quarters there, to remain until the last of May, and the following part of a letter from an officer there, speaks for itself. He says: "Our big trouble here this winter, is going to be to give the men enough to do to keep them busy. Reading material is scarce and any magazines you could send would be appreciated. I'll guarantee they will be read aplenty." Books and magazines should be addressed, American Expeditionary Force, Siberia.

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The Woman's Relief Corps goes about its work in a very quiet, modest way, and only once in a while does it come before the public with an instalation or a formal representation at patriotic exercises. And yet, the work of this organization is being carried on quietly and usefully, week by week, by this group of conscientious and patriotic women. Their meetings since the war, have had an added and more vital interest, since much Red Cross sewing and knitting has been accomplished by the members. An Emergency Fund of $50000 is being raised by the National Corps to be used for the help of returning soldier boys, and Andover's branch is busy to do her part toward that sum. This auxiliary, to the Grand Army of the Republic, was organized February 12, 1879, and its aim is "to assist veterans and their families, who, through sickness or misfortune, need aid and sympathy, and the Army Nurses, who also have a first claim upon our gratitude." The members pledge themselves "to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country, among our children and in the communities in which we live." Their practical work has been seen in helping to establish Soldiers' Homes and homes for widows and orphans, in their attempts to find work for many who have been maimed or blinded in war. Their work on Memorial Day, has always been greatly instrumental for keeping alive and fresh, the memory of those who fought for us and our country. This Andover branch has placed a flag in every school room and church, and through teaching the glorious and heroic deeds of our men in the past, they have brought inspiration for the future of Andover's boys and girls. The May Breakfast, which is held annually, in the Town Hall, is the chief source of fund raising, and that event is one which is looked forward to every year by everyone who has ever eaten their good things, and enjoyed their informal hospitality. While Andover, perhaps, may not have such urgent need for help, for her veterans as many other cities and towns, her branch contributes toward other worthy demands. The state headquarters in Boston can instantly call upon its one hundred and sixty-seven Corps and fourteen thousand members will respond to official appeals in any great national crisis. It is, indeed, worth while belonging to a group of workers who responsibly and generously, help in a nation-wide work, and it is also worth while to recognize and appreciate this organization which is serving earnestly and loyally in the community.

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If the enlisted strength of the navy is increased from 131,000 to 217,000 which has been recommended to the House naval affairs committee by Capt. H. Lanning, acting chief of the Bureau of Navigation, the navy would include 175,000 seamen, 24,000 apprentice seamen and firemen in training, 12,000 in trade schools for training, and 6000 in the flying corps.

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These moonlight nights have been irresistible in their call to be out under the star-lit sky. The town has been fairly alive with merry coasting parties. Glad voices of people re-echo in the evening stillness, while the smoothly sliding runners lightly rush over the hard white road. Winter isn't half bad when it brings nights like these.

The Townswoman

THRILLING NIGHT

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Raymond Buchan, after a few minutes followed in his car and arrived at the station just in time to hear a shot fired and see the two come out of the door in a scuffle. Officer May had pulled out his night-stick and was using it freely.

Buchan jumped out and intercepted, Lawrence was knocked against the car wheel receiving a cut on the head which bled profusely, and was taken inside.

Chief of Police Smith was at once called on the telephone. He arrived on the scene and took the guilty man to the Lawrence police station.

A hearing was held beforeJudge Stone Thursday morning at nine o'clock and Lawrence received four charges. The first charge was that of breaking into the garage with intended larceny, with $5000; the second was attempting highway robbery, with $5000; the third was assault with intent to kill an officer who was performing his duty, and $50,000; the fourth was the charge of carrying a loaded revolver without a license, and $500. To all of these charges he pleaded not guilty, and he is now in the Essex County jail awaiting trial by the Grand Jury.

William Lawrence, or Wilfred as several letters in the possession of Chief of Police Smith would prove his name to be, is twenty-one years old and was born in Hopkins, Minnesota. He worked in Coleman's garage last summer and on December 18 he was arrested on the larceny charge of having taken an automobile from the garage. He had to serve a thirty days' sentence in the Lawrence jail. He was just out of jail this week and had returned to his lodgings on Elm street at the home of Edward McCabe.

A most miraculous part of the whole affair was the escape of David May from being more seriously wounded by the bullets shot from the revolver, now in the possession of Mr. Smith. The first bullet hit Officer May a little above his left hip, tore a hole in the coat and wounded him seriously. The other bullet hit a brass button, bending both it and the bullet, knocking the button off and landing in the woodwork nearby. The button certainly saved him from having a bad injury. Dr. Look was called at once and Mr. May is getting along as well as may be expected at his home on Washington avenue.

Chief Smith was instrumental in getting the trial Friday, so he will be present at the Grand Jury held in Salem at two o'clock today.

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